AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. SPINE 3.0-441 CONT
Application No. 10/667,034-Conf. #1511	Filing Date September 22, 2003	Examiner J. L. Swiger	Art Unit 3775

Applicant(s): James D. Ralph, Stephen Tatar, and Thomas J. Errico

Invention: POROUS INTERVERTEBRAL DISTRACTION SPACERS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	17	- 20 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)			☐		
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

[x] Large Entity   ☐ Small Entity

[x] No additional fee is required for this amendment.

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[x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. ____12-1095____
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